Autumn Air Care Activities

Car Care

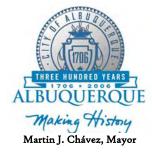
- Winterizing your car helps improve its efficiency.
- Starting November I, regional fuels are blended with ethanol; an oxygenate that helps to reduce emissions (air pollution) and improve the efficiency of your engine in cooler months.
- S 1 o w i n g d o w n improves your fuel economy one % for each mile below 65 mph.
- Make sure those tires are pumped up to save fuel, reduce air pollution, and minimize tire wear.





Wood Burning Stoves & Fireplace Maintenance

- Make sure the flue for your wood-burning appliance is cleaned by a professional for efficient air flow and minimal smoke.
- ▶ Burn dry, seasoned hard woods or pellets. Green or soft woods generate more smoke and less warmth.
- Do not burn treated or painted lumber that may contain toxic chemicals like arsenic, chromium, lead, or pentachlorophenol.
- Avoid closing the damper too tightly because this restricts air flow to the burning wood and generates more carbon monoxide.



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TTY users, please call the New Mexico Relay at 1-800-659-8331.



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